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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

DEATH STRIKES LAWYER EICHNOR.

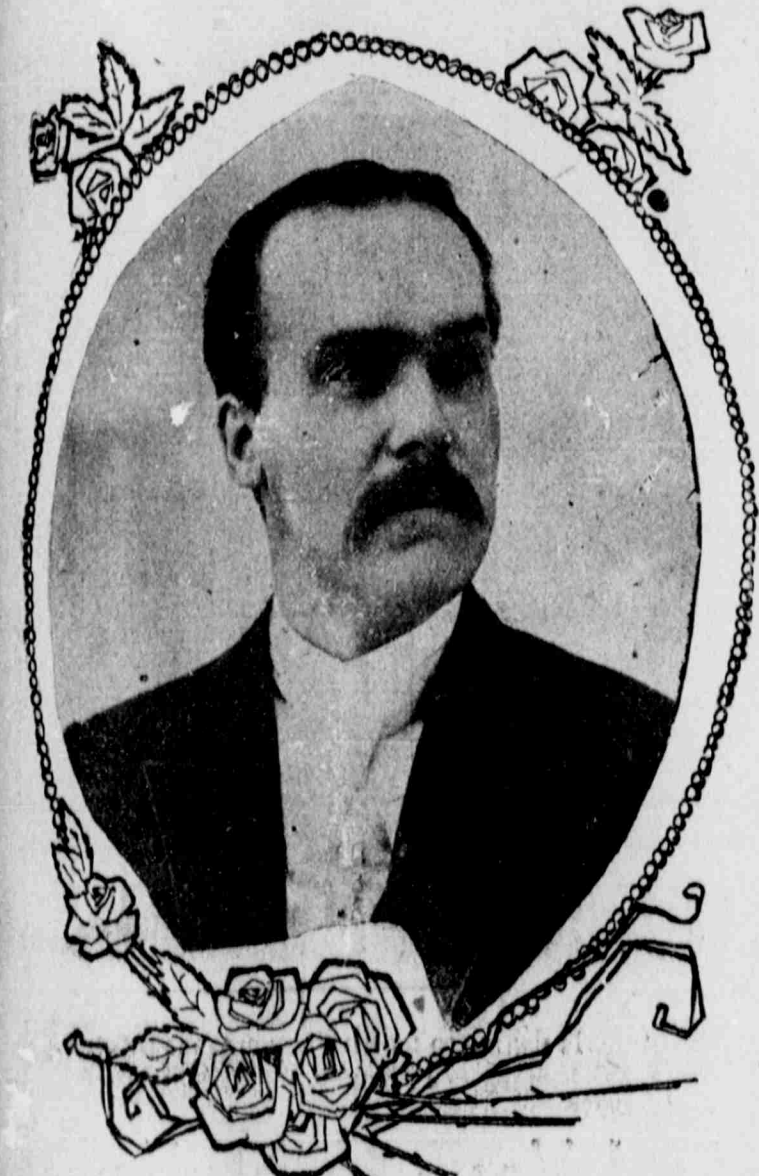
Seized With Sudden Illness He Walks to His Home Where The End Came.

WAS NO NOTE OF WARNING.

Prosecuting the Shockley Murder Case When He Was Compelled to Request A Two Day's Postponement.

DEWIE CAUSES DEEP SORROW.

Full Premium on \$10,000 Life Insurance Policy That Would Have Been Delinquent Monday.



DENNIS CLAY EICHNOR.

Salt Lake is shocked today from the death last night of Dennis Clay Eichnor, district attorney for the Third Judicial district, of heart failure. The report spread up and down the street with lightning-like rapidity and it has been a good while since an event of this nature caused such profound expressions of regret.

Mr. Eichnor expired suddenly at his home, 223 Fourth East street, at about 1 o'clock in the evening. He worked in Judge Morse's court, examining witnesses in the Shockley murder trial, until 4 p. m., when he was compelled to take the court to adjourn until Monday, as he was ill. Hopefully, he remarked, "If you will give me until Monday morning, there will be no further delay." There was no objection, and Mr. Eichnor walked home. He went to bed immediately and Mrs. Eichnor called Dr. H. N. Mayo, who prescribed for the ailment, which he did not believe was extremely critical. At 8:50 in the evening Mrs. Eichnor heard her husband call and going into the bedroom, found him unconscious, with his head hanging over the edge of the bed. The wife called Dr. Hasbrouck, who lives nearby, and he hastened to the scene, but life was then extinct. The strongest restoratives produced no result whatever. There seemed to be no doubt that the cause of death was heart failure, resulting from gastralgia, or stomach trouble.

Mr. Eichnor had been suffering with this trouble for some time. While conducting the case against Arthur Brown, just before the jury was secured—a striking coincidence—the trouble attacked him severely, and he was compelled to leave the case.

Friends in Salt Lake have a wider circle of friends and acquaintances than did Dennis Eichnor. In a political way, as Republican chairman of county and city committees, he came into contact with thousands of people, and made friends of them. He was especially popular with the newspapermen, every one of whom owed him debts of gratitude for his prompt desire to accommodate them and his unfailing geniality in doing so.

Dennis C. Eichnor was born in Maryland, Somerset county, Pa., Dec. 18, 1851. His parents were German, his father a surveyor. By working on the farm in summer and attending school in winter, Dennis obtained a common school education and at the age of 21 he started out to teach. He worked his way through the state normal of Pennsylvania and after eight years of teaching and studying, his leisure time being spent in reading law, he came to Salt Lake in 1885. In the law office of W. H. Dickson, he completed his course and was admitted to the bar.

In 1889 Mr. Eichnor first entered politics. He was placed in charge of the campaign in the Liberal campaign, and acquired himself so well that he received the city attorneyship as his reward. From '91 to '94 he was assistant county attorney, and in 1896 was elected constitutional chairman of the Republican county committee, and in 1900 he

took charge of the district attorney's office. Mr. Eichnor was married to Miss S. Elizabeth Keim in 1891. With two children—Adelaide and George—he survives her husband. Everything is in readiness for the funeral of the Shockley case and it is doubtful just what will be done. The governor has the power to appoint, and he will likely do so immediately, in view of the urgent necessity. It is probable that the country attorney, being familiar with the case, will be asked to try it.

HIS LIFE INSURANCE.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Eichnor carried \$10,000 in life insurance and that it would have been delinquent on the 11th inst., Monday next. But it will not be delinquent, as Mr. Eichnor called at the office of Mr. Alder, general manager for the National Life of Vermont, on Thursday of this week, just one day before his death and settled the same. In doing so Mr. Eichnor, who always joked with his friends, said, "I thought I had you a few weeks ago when it was said I was poisoned. It looked very much as though I was going to get that ten thousand, but I don't think I'll need it for a while yet, so I'll just draw a check for the amount and settle the premium right here because one can never really tell what will happen, and I want the wife and babies to be looked after."

And so he drew the check for the amount owing and walked out of the office with a smile of satisfaction, saying that it was always a good thing to settle up before delinquency came. The sad sequel proves anew the correctness

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA OF SPAIN IS DEAD.

She Was the Grandmother of King Alfonso, Present Spanish Sovereign.

SHE ABDICATED THRONE IN 1870

Since Then She Lived in Paris, Where She Maintained a Regal Residence.

Paris, April 9.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9:45 o'clock this morning of influenza with complications.

The American embassy, which is opposite the Palace castle, on the Avenue Kiber, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register.

The infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside when she died.

The queen had been afflicted with the grippe for two months, which gradually affected the lungs. Shortly before the queen died the papal nuncio was summoned to administer the last sacrament, but owing to his absence from Paris the last rites of the church were administered by the vicar of the Church of St. Pierre. Prince Ferdinand and immediately telegraphed the news to the king of Spain, to Foreign Minister Delcasse and to all the European sovereigns.

M. Delcasse called during the day and was admitted to the death chamber, and President Loubet sent an officer of his household to present his condolences.

It is understood that King Alfonso will not come to France for the funeral as he did not come for the funeral of his grandfather, King Francis, who died in April, 1902.

The deceased queen had been one of the conspicuous figures of Paris since she left Spain. After her abdication in 1870, she continued to live with queenly magnificence here, giving largely to charitable and religious works.

AN APRIL BLIZZARD.

It Piles Up Two and a Half Feet of Snow in Western Minnesota.

Helena, Mont., April 9.—An April blizzard, bringing with it from two to two and a half feet of snow and sleet, has practically isolated western Minnesota and a large section of North Dakota. The storm, which raged with great fury from Thursday evening until yesterday afternoon, not only completely blocked the railroads with huge drifts, but so prostrated the telegraph service that it probably will be two weeks before it is restored. The section of country around Fargo, N. D., is shut out from all communication. Before the single wire working west failed last night, it was learned that 30 inches of snow had fallen at Fargo, and that not only the main lines of the railroads, but all the branches were tied up tight. From Mapleton, Minn., to Staples, Minn., a distance of about 110 miles, it was estimated that from 300 to 400 telegraph poles had been blown down or undermined by water. Snow plows are out in all directions and it is hoped to get the main lines clear within a few hours.

AMNESTY FOR BULGARIANS.

Convention With Turkey Provides For Those Compromised.

Sofia, April 9.—The Turkish-Bulgarian convention signed at Constantinople yesterday, provides for amnesty to all Bulgarians compromised in the Macedonian risk of 1902, excepting persons guilty of using dynamite, the extradition of refugees, the removal of frontier restrictions on Bulgarian trade and travel, and the application of the Austro-Hungarian reform scheme to Macedonia.

Bulgaria undertakes to suppress revolutionary movements in her territory and to prevent the smuggling of arms and explosives across the frontier.

American Philosophical Society.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The American Philosophical society held the final session of its general meeting today. Prof. Marion D. Larned, of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered an address on the results of the American Ethnographical survey and Sydney George Fisher of this city, described the effect of the American revolution upon the English colonial system. Other papers read were "The Establishment of Game Refuges in the American Forest Reserves," by Alden Sampson, of Haverford, Pa., and "The Regulations of Color Signals in Marine Service," by Dr. Charles A. Oliver of this city.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, April 9.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Judge of the Second circuit of the territory of Hawaii, J. N. Kepoiki of Hawaii.

Consul general, James R. Parsons, Jr., New York, at Mexico, Mexico. United States attorney, Noah B. K. Pettigling, district of Porto Rico.

Mississippi Above Danger Line.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—The Mississippi today showed a stage of 5.8 feet above the danger line. From Barfield to Memphis it is still rising and the crest should reach this city by tonight. The small protection levee in front of Luxuria, Ark., gave way today and the low part of the town is flooded. The May levee, however, remains intact. The local situation is not alarming, although quite a large proportion of the poorer classes on Bayou Gayoso have been compelled to move.

Rev. John McQuaid, S. J., Dead.

Boston, April 9.—Rev. John McQuaid, one of the oldest and best known Jesuits in America, is dead here, aged 79 years.

British Trade Returns.

London, April 9.—The board of trade returns for the month of March show an increase in the imports of \$8,579,000 and a decrease in the exports of \$1,840,000.

"YOU'RE THE MAN I'M LAYING FOR."

'Now I am Going to Kill You,' Said James W. Goodman to William C. Greene.

FOLLOWED HIM TO HIS OFFICE.

Police Finally Arrested Him and in His Pockets They Found Two Revolvers.

New York, April 9.—James W. Goodman, a machinist, was arrested here today charged with making threats against the life of William C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper company. When Goodman was arraigned in police court, Mr. Greene testified that Goodman lay in wait outside his house today, and that Goodman came up to him and said: "You're the man I'm laying for. Now I'm going to kill you."

Mr. Greene said that Goodman rubbed against him and felt a revolver in the man's pocket.

Goodman followed him to his office, Mr. Greene added, and was there arrested. According to the police, two revolvers were found in Goodman's pockets.

Goodman has been in the city since last September, having given his address as Nogales, Ariz., and been understood to be here as the representative of a mining company at Sonora, Mexico.

The charge of felonious assault with attempt to kill was made when Goodman was arraigned in court and he was held in \$5,000 bail for examination Monday. It was alleged that there had been some differences between Greene and Goodman on a mining deal. Goodman met Greene today near Broadway and it is charged there threatened to kill him, but Greene told him to come down to his office and matters could be settled. They went by an elevated train down town, the trip being uneventful.

"I want that \$500,000 that is due me at this mining deal. I demand a settlement."

As if to emphasize his words, it is further alleged Goodman pulled out a revolver from his hip pocket and pointed it at Greene. During the controversy which followed it is alleged Goodman three times pointed the revolver at Mr. Greene and threatened each time to shoot him.

Mr. Greene excused himself, leaving Goodman in the room with Mr. Robbins, the secretary of the company. Mr. Robbins hurried to the Old Slip police station and told about the trouble. Patrolmen were sent post haste to the office and Goodman was disarmed. Goodman, after the two revolvers had been taken from him, laughingly said: "Well, you've got them all."

Goodman was then taken to the Tombs court and arraigned. Mr. Greene swore to the affidavit charging felonious assault and attempt to kill.

AMERICANS WON.

In Carrying Mails to London Beat All Competitors.

London, April 9.—This week's race with the mails was easily won by the American line steamer St. Louis from New York April 2. The steamer arrived at Plymouth at 3:08 a. m. today, and her post bags reached London at 9:17 this morning, while the Cunard line steamer Etruria, from New York April 2, only arrived at Queenstown at 4:24 a. m. The old time rivalry between the Great Western and the London & Southwestern railroads, which has been revived since the American line began calling at Plymouth, is greatly to the advantage of both passengers and mails. The Great Western this morning, on a record, covered 254.5 miles in four hours and 18 minutes, with two stops, and arrived with the mails so far ahead of time that the postal vans had not arrived at the station. The London & Southwestern landed its passengers in London at 9:35 a. m., and the mails were distributed before 1 o'clock.

Boys Arrested for Robbery.

Waterbury, Conn., April 9.—Four boys, suspected of connection in the robbery in Lanesville, Conn., when \$12,000 was stolen from the home of Henry Davis a reclusive, were arrested today. About \$8,000 was found in their possession. All the boys are under 20 years. John Turner, 15 years of age, arrested at New Milford, charged with complicity in the robbery, is said to have made a full confession, taking the officers to Brookfield Junction, where they found \$1,200 hidden under a stone wall.

SULTAN OF TARACA.

Gen. Wood Begins a Campaign to Compel His Allegiance.

Manila, April 9.—Maj.-Gen. Wood, with 1,500 men, is about to begin a campaign to compel the allegiance of the sultan of Taraca and to force him to turn over to the American authorities the persons of 20 murderers and a number of stolen rifles.

The River is Mined.

Washington, April 9.—Minister Conger at Peking cables the state department that Mr. Miller, the United States consul at Newchwang, has been notified by the Russian authorities that mines have been placed in the river but that neutral ships will be conducted in and out in safety.

Pneumatic Signal Merger.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—A deal whereby the Taylor Signal company of this city and the Pneumatic Signal company of Rochester are to be merged into one firm to be known as the General Railway Signal company, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, has just been completed.

Sugar Refiners Protect Themselves

London, April 9.—The British sugar refiners are protecting themselves against a possible duty on sugar in the forthcoming budget. Notices sent out today announce that as the invoice prices of undelivered sugars and syrups are subject to fiscal change, all sugars in store will be subject to any increased duty.

"HARMONY" PLAN DIDN'T SUCCEED.

Original Candidates for National Convention Honors Win The Fight.

FIVE OF THEM ARE NAMED.

Result is Another Very Severe Rebuke To the Tribune, Which Tried to Sidetrack Them.

DELEGATES.
George Sutherland, Jas. H. Anderson, H. Bullen, Jr., C. E. Loane, Willard F. Snider, L. W. Shurtliff.

ALTERNATES.
E. D. Woolley, F. W. Fishburn, John H. Seeley, George Austin, Mrs. Jennie Nelson, W. P. Coltharp.

The above are the Republican delegates and alternates elected at the Republican state convention yesterday afternoon. It will be readily seen that the Tribune managers have been given another terrible rebuff; that the men they wanted will not go; that the men they didn't want will. And as the chief one of the latter said: "Surely the Tribune has been getting it hard of late. The cause it champions invariably fails. That which it opposes, lives. Now if it had just come out in its favor we would have known that it was all right with us. As it is they have the night, we have the day."

The fact that Messrs. Sutherland, Anderson and Loane are victors is a tremendously bitter pill for the paper to swallow. But it is stated that the pellet will go down and stay down though there will be a lot of grunting and distress. Truly it was a victory for the alleged "bolters, renegades and slate-makers." The "harmony plan" which was started less than twenty-four hours before the convention didn't "harmonize" and now the propriety of the movement is strongly questioned on all sides.

An interesting spectator at the convention yesterday was Col. H. S. Sanford, who was present at the meeting at which the Republican party was organized in 1854. It was held at Jackson, Mich., and the Republicans will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the event on June 6 next. Col. Sanford is visiting here with his son-in-law, C. W. Fiefield.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Report of Board of Health Shows 32 Births and 14 Deaths.

The report of the board of health for the week ending April 9 shows a total of 32 births, 20 males and 12 females. The death report for the same period numbers 14, of which 8 were males and 6 females.

One case of scarlet fever was reported during the week, one discharged, leaving 6 cases in quarantine at close of this report. Five cases of diphtheria were reported during the week, 3 in quarantine. Three cases of smallpox were reported during the week; two were discharged, leaving 23 in quarantine. Twenty-three cases of whooping cough were also reported.

NO MORE SUBPENAS.

That is, There Have Been No Services Since the One on Moses Thatcher.

Marshall Heywood, when asked today if there had been any more services upon witnesses in the case of Senator Smoot, replied in the negative, adding that Moses Thatcher was the last person to be served. That was two or three days ago, Marshall Heywood went to Logan for that purpose.

THE JOHNSON ROBBERY.

Case On in the Police Court Before Judge Diehl Today.

The case of the state vs. Nina Wood and F. J. and Florence Kelly, charged with grand larceny came up before Judge Diehl this morning for preliminary hearing. The prosecution alleges that the three defendants robbed one Peter Johnson of \$140.

The prosecution is in the hands of Assistant County Attorney Dana T. Smith. Attorney J. M. Hamilton represents the Kellys and Attorney Soren X. Christensen appeared for Mrs. Wood. Before the prosecution got fairly started in the case, the complaint against the Kelly woman was dismissed on motion of Mr. Smith. The prosecution then attempted to place Mrs. Wood on the stand, but her attorney objected. The prosecution then asked that the case against Mrs. Wood be dismissed. This left Kelly as the only defendant.

Mrs. Wood testified that Johnson tried to compel her to testify falsely against Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, representing himself to be a secret service man. She admitted telling Sergeant Hempel that Kelly took a diamond from Johnson. Before the prosecution got fairly started in the case, the complaint against the Kelly woman was dismissed on motion of Mr. Smith. The prosecution then attempted to place Mrs. Wood on the stand, but her attorney objected. The prosecution then asked that the case against Mrs. Wood be dismissed. This left Kelly as the only defendant.

BISHOP ALLRED DEAD.

Head of Slaterville Ward for Many Years a Victim of Apoplexy.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, April 9.—John A. Allred, for many years Bishop of the Slaterville ward, and one of Weber county's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Slaterville at 5 o'clock last night, of apoplexy, aged 69 years, 7 months and 9 days. The deceased had been ailing for about three years but yesterday seemed to be feeling quite well and ate a hearty dinner. Shortly after the meal he retired to his bedroom and 10 minutes later his wife entered, only to find her husband dead. The deceased was born in Missouri, Aug. 29, 1834, and

came to Utah in 1851, settling in Weber county, which has been his home ever since. He was Bishop of Slaterville for 22 years and presiding Elder for a number of years prior to its organization. He was a man of kind and lovable disposition and had many excellent traits which endeared him to a host of friends. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The funeral will be held from the Slaterville meetinghouse on Monday at 12 o'clock, noon. The body will be interred in the cemetery at the residence from 9 till 11:30 the day of the funeral.

BURROWS WANTS SMOOT HEARINGS DURING RECESS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 9.—It is reported this afternoon that Senator Burrows will early next week ask the senate to adopt a resolution, permitting his committee to sit during recess for "hot" hearings. The resolution will, it is expected, provide for a subcommittee to go to Utah to enquire further into the relationship between the church and elections in Utah.

TO REBUILD FT. DOUGLAS.

Senator Kearns today had an interview with Secy. Taft and Gen. Chaffee relative to the amount of money to be assigned from the post fund for rebuilding Fort Douglas this year. The senator received assurances that warrant him in declaring that at least \$200,000 will be available for this post during the next fiscal year.

A letter received from Mrs. McLaughlin, who is at Nice, says that when she has been started against the proprietors of the hotel in which she lost her jewels. The hotel is insured against robberies to the amount of 25,000 francs, but Mrs. McLaughlin claims \$25,000 and a vigorous defense is expected.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

Will Settle Matters Affecting the Balkan States.

Abruzzo, Austria, April 9.—The Italian cruiser Dogali, with Foreign Minister Tittoni on board, arrived here today. Signor Tittoni landed at 10 o'clock and visited Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The Patria of Rome, April 7, said the meeting of Count Goluchowski and Signor Tittoni had for its principal object the confirmation of the agreement between Italy and Austria concerning questions affecting the Balkan states. The ministers, the Patria added, would also exchange views looking to some arrangement by which the heads of Catholic states who visit the Vatican may visit the quinal without giving offense to the Holy See.

Philippine Internal Revenue.

Manila, April 9.—The drafting of the proposed measures to secure internal revenue has been completed and published. The measures are opposed weakly by the distilling and tobacco-growing interests in the islands. The civil commission will remove its office to Baguio, the summer capital in the province of Benguet, northern Luzon, during the coming week.

MRS. BOTKIN'S CASE.

She is Now Charged With Murdering Mrs. Ida Henrietta Dean.

San Francisco, April 9.—Joshua D. Dean, of Dover, Del., today swore to a complaint before Police Judge Charles T. Conlan, charging Mrs. Cordelia Botkin with the murder of his wife, Ida Henrietta Dean, by means of the same poisoned candy that caused the death of her sister, Mrs. Dunning. The complaint is similar in form to the indictment against Mrs. Botkin in the murder of the grand jury in the Dunning case. A warrant for Mrs. Botkin's arrest on this new charge of murder will probably be served on her some time today, and her preliminary examination may begin on Monday.

This action has been taken in order to perpetuate the testimony of the witnesses brought from Delaware by the state who are anxious to return home and cannot be legally compelled to come back to California in case of a retrial of the case.

Their testimony will be identical with that already given and can be used at a future trial if taken during a preliminary examination, though, under the laws of the state, the evidence presented during the recent trial would not be admissible if objected to by Mrs. Botkin. It is reported to be in a state of nervous collapse but if her physical condition permits there will be no delay in the proceedings instituted today by Dist. Atty. Blyington.

Some of the evidence already given by the witnesses may be accepted by the jury. It is expected that they will be re-examined on vital points. At the conclusion of the hearing the Delaware witnesses will return to their homes.

Frank McGowan, one of Mrs. Botkin's attorneys, stated that when she is brought into court on April 16 for the formal passing of the sentence of life imprisonment imposed by the jury which convicted her of murdering Mrs. Dunning, a motion for a new trial will be made on the usual statutory grounds.

More Battleships for Japan.

London, April 9.—The two new battleships ordered in England by Japan will be exceedingly powerful, their length, 445 feet, exceeding that of the most powerful British battleships by 20 feet. In order to meet the capacity of docking accommodations, the beam and draught have been fixed at 78 feet and 26 feet respectively. Each will have a displacement of 16,400 tons.

Their main batteries, it is said, will be the most powerful yet devised, consisting of four 12-inch guns, four 10-inch and five 6-inch guns each. The armored belt at the water line will be nine inches thick with six inch armor continuing to the level of the deck. A new feature will be a superstructure of four-inch armor, insuring that no part of the upper works will be unprotected. In addition to the two battleships actually ordered Japan is contemplating ordering two more vessels of that description to be built here.

Formal orders for two battleships were placed by Japan with Vickers, Maxin & Armstrong on January 30, the orders being to expedite their construction as speedily as possible. They are to have a speed of 19 knots and will be able to discharge 11 tons of projectiles per minute from their main batteries.

Taunted Him Till He Shot.

Smithton, Pa., April 9.—David Kelly, aged 23 years, is in jail, charged with killing Shepard Moore, aged 18. Kelly was employed as a porter. He was taunted by a crowd of the city boys who called him "white nigger" on account of his occupation. Kelly shot into the crowd, killing Moore. A crowd of excited people made a effort to force the doors of the jail but without success. Kelly has been removed to Greensburg for better protection.

RUSSIANS RETIRE ACROSS THE YALU.

Japanese Occupy the Frontier Exchange Congratulations With the Koreans.

SHIPS APPEAR OFF PORT ART.

Were Discovered by Electric Searchlights and Consequently Soon Retired.

KUROPAKIN INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

Czar Gazettes Naval Mobilization Order—Caucasian Cavalry Brigade Is to Be Formed.

Seoul, April 9.—(Noon).—The Japanese minister, Mr. Hayashi, today officially communicated to the Korean government the fact of the retirement of Russian troops across the Yalu and the Japanese occupation of the frontier which resulted in an exchange of mutual congratulations.

M. Hayashi also requested the Korean government to instruct its troops along the railroad line to state the engaging of coolies with object of expediting the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railroad.

A Korean official telegram received today announced that the prefect Kyong Sieng, in the South Hamgyong province, who was overawed by the Japanese and subsequently arrested, the Japanese on the proposition he was a spy, has been released to the intervention of Mr. Hayashi on his behalf with the Japanese authorities.

SHIPS APPEAR OFF PT. ART.

Paris, April 9.—(5:25 p. m.).—A patch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur last but retired when discovered by electric searchlights.

NAVAL MOBILIZATION.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The mobilization was gazetted today refers only to officers and men reserve in European Asia and ships. The mobilization is due necessarily for providing full crews for the Black Sea and Baltic fleets, will go into commission at the end of navigation. It is an open now that several thousands of men belonging to these fleets which been laid up for the winter were to be sent to the front to replace the places of time-expired men as well as the places of those who were wounded or otherwise incapacitated. The men now called out will also be used to furnish an adequate reserve in European Asia and ships. In a few days those of the Black Sea and Baltic fleets, which are to remain here while officers and men who have seen active service will be concentrated aboard the ships which are designed to reinforce Vice Admiral Makarov during the coming summer.

KUROPAKIN INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

Newchwang, Manchuria, (Thurs. April 7, via Chefoo, China, April 9).—Kuropakin's visit to Newchwang has inspired boundless confidence, commander-in-chief of the Russian army to reinforce this position in the expected Japanese attack, an additional force of 15,000 men ready to concentrate upon this place, notice if necessary, it is rumored, that there are 400,000 men troops in Manchuria.

It has taken over the command at Chwang from Gen. Kondratyevitch. The preparations for the defense of the town are complete.

CAUCASIAN CAVALRY BRIGADE.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—A decision has been ordered the formation of a Caucasian cavalry brigade for service. It will be formed of volunteers from the Caucasian highlanders, exempt from military service.

Viceroy Alexeff has prohibited the pain of severe punishment of the spirits to soldiers operating in his royalty.

JAP FLEET STILL STRONG.

Nagasaki, April 9.—(11 a. m.).—Hiroz, a brother of Commander Hiroz, a naval officer who heroically lost his life in the campaign at Arthur on March 27, when Vice Admiral Togo made his second attempt to bottle up that port, held a reception board the battleship Yamashita at mulo on April 2, which was attacked by foreign naval officers that port.

M. Hiroz said in a speech that the efficiency of the Japanese fleet has been diminished as a result of its conditions and that not even a torpedo had been lost. In conclusion the speaker referred to the heroic example by his brother.

ROADS VERY BAD.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—A correspondent of the Associated Press from Tungk, on the Yalu river, under March 19, describes the fearful state of the roads and the journey from Huang Cheng to An Tung. He says, it is impossible for vehicles correspondent depicts An Tung miserable collection of hovels, the inhabitants of which, on account of security, can hardly afford timber and use straw instead. The country can hardly afford timber, the promise of shipment of plies on March and April gave them a basis for the production of the refined product to 85 cents.

Slump in Gum Camphor.

New York, April 9.—A slump of cents a pound has occurred in the gum cam